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EXCITEMENT IN COTTON

But Weakness Soon Developed

Under Heavy Selling.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 17.—Ruling active

and excited, the cotton market to-day

opened 16 to 25 points higher on the old

crop months in response to firm cables,

NEW YORKER IN JAIL. Criticised Quarantine Board. Convicted of Libel at Mobile.

REIMBURSE STATES

Will Get Back Money Paid for Transportation of Troops.

Transportation of Troops.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WA_filmGTON, March 17.—The House
Committee on War Claims reported favorrable to-day the bill providing for the
reimbursement of the States in the varirows sums expended in "midbilizing troops
at the outbreak of the war with Spain.
The bill was introduced by Representative
Louden's ger, of New Jersey. The government has hitherto refused to pay the
cost of transporting troops from their
nome stations to the place of muster-in,
as there was no authorization for payment in law.

Republicans Nominate.

After John Chinamen.

Real Estate Sales. Thompson Brown & Company sold auct.on Tuesday afternoon the frame tage and lo s at the corner of Grove enue and S.rawberry Street for about

Schooner Baker Palmor, Boston.

REVIVAL IN THE MARKET

Tirst, Phase of Adjustment of Northern Securities Decision Has Effect.

REACTIONARY TENDENCY.

A Greater Breadth and Animation in the Buying Than for a Week.

(Hy Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 17.—The stock market gave indication to-day that the first phase of adjustment to the Northern Socurities decision had been mostly completed. This would be the covering of short contracts put out in anticipation of the event, and the mancouvres of the contending professional element to take the market away from the bears. The reduction of the short interest was palpa. duction of the short interest was palpa-ble in to-days early market, and there was evidence of attempts to take profits on the part of those who had gone long on stocks to bein drive the bars to cover. on stocks to help drive the bears to cover.

It is probable that some of the buying since Monday for purposes of supporting prices also came into the market for resale, ading to cause the reactionary tondency, but the reaction was not extreme at any time, and an effective raily was achieved before the end of the first lour. What the foreign markets were still in session, the advances brought frosh offerings and field back the advance, late in the cay after the close of the foreign markets, there was a decaded revival in the demand for stocks and a greater breadth and animation in the buying than on any provious day this week. The buying was believed to be largely from what are called professional sources.

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Irregly from what are called professional sources. The admitted revival of demand in the from and stoel trade is believed to lave had no ndequate reflection in the stock marker. Ronef is felt over the news that the soft coal miners will accapt the record to the felt over the news that the soft coal miners will accapt the record to the felt over the news that drouth in the Southwest is encouraging to holders of railroad stocks in that region, and the break in wheat and asso in cotton to-day were taken as promising heter prospects for both crops. The next results are gains running from 1 to results. Fig. Paul and Pennsylvania were notably active and strong.

The bond market showed a broadening tendency and was firm. Total sales, far value, \$1,90,00.

United States bonds were unchanged on Call, and states bonds were unchanged on the call of the state of the same time the ports to-day were 12,550 bales against 1,081 last week and 10,521 hast year. For the week, 75,000 belies against 1,081 last year. To-day's receipt at New Orleans were 4,16 bales against 2,75 and at 1 louston 22 bales against 2,75 and at 1 louston 25 bales against 2,75 and at 1

call, Total sales were 557,890 shares.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Close: Money on call easy, 1 3-4 to 2 per cent; closed 1 3-4, bid and asked. Time money easy: sixty days 2 1-2 to 3; ninety days 3 to 3 1-1; six months 3 3-4 to 4. Drime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 1-4. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers' billis at \$4,86,89 to \$44,96,85 for demand and at \$4,86,89 to \$4,81,29 for sixty day bills at \$4,86,89 to \$4,81,29 for sixty day bills at \$4,86,80 to \$4,81,20 for sixty day bills \$4,81,20 for sixt

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COTTON MARKETS./

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 17.—FLOUR—Quiet all dyn and lower to sell. Bye Flort—Quiet Luckwheat Flour—Nominal Commeat—Quiet yellow western, \$1.129; Rye—Dull; No. 3 Western, 80. Bartey-Steady. Wheat—Spot casy; No. 2 red, \$1.01½, It was mother bear day in whas

NEW, YORK, March 17.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 1825 points on the old crop moths, while the new crop jostitums were in points higher to 2-nuts lower. These gains were in sympality, though not a full response to the mother of the following reports of reline in the Southwest. The advance, bower, met with very heavy fluidation. It is a second that over-night calls for margin had brought orders to close out long accounts and that over-night calls for margin had brought orders to close out long accounts and the bears seeing cotton so freely offered, and the order of the day's receipts, soon begap sching aggressively. There were some indications of bull support, around 15.0 for Aley and July account of the control of th

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(By Associated Press.)

MOBILE, ALA., March 17.—J. M. Lindsley, president of the International Quarantine Board of New York, an organization having for its object the advocacy of uniformity in State quarantine regulations, was found guilty to-night of libelling the members of the Quarantine Board of Mobile Bay, and fined Sio and ten days in jail. He is now serving sentence. Last summer Dr. Lindsley published in a New Orleans and Mobile paper an article attacking the board, declaring it did not enforce its regulations faithfully and operated the quarantine for the money that was in it.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 17.—COTTON—Soft catton quiet, neither buyers nor factors cared to operate white flutures were so uncertainty. The market with the care of the proper of the strength of Liverpool. The proper working in May and July, riswever, bearish sentenent predominated and much was made of the heavier receipts and the scattered of seeing orders from being dumped some tracers craimed that the market was of seeing orders from being dumped some tracers craimed that the market was of seeing orders from being dumped to see the proper of seeing orders from being dumped to be break and was brought about promined to be break and was brought about promined to be break and was brought about promined by wide reaction. No good reason, except. St. 254, Janupulation, can be advanced for the break was heavy w.an weak longs, and no one believed that it was this morning after the declined and spent riself. Some one was evidently published to be a seed that it was this morning after the declined and spent riself. Some one was evidently published to be a seed that it was this morning after the declined and spent riself. Some one was evidently published to be a seed that it was this morning after the declined to 1.0.1 recovered to 1.0.2 for each of the seed of points at 1.0.2 for again of requent. May first gained of polluts at 1.0.2 for again of the seed of polluts at 1.0.2 for again of the seed of polluts at 1.0.2 for again of the seed of polluts at 1.0.2 for again of the seed of polluts at 1.0.2 for again of the seed of polluts at 1.0.2 for again of the seed of polluts at 1.0.2 for again of polluts at 1.0.2 for again of the seed of polluts at 1.0.2 for again of the seed of polluts at 1.0.2 for again of the seed of polluts at 1.0.2 for again of the seed of polluts at 1.0.2 for again of the seed of polluts at 1.0.2 for again of the seed of polluts at 1.0.2 for again of the seed of the see Cotton futures barely stendy; Marien, bla: April, 112-614.0: May, 15.11_12-12; June, 15.2914.2: Juny, 15.4914.3; Angust, 15.139, 15.74; September, 13.68913.0; October, 12.219, 21.23; November, 12.00912.13.

NEW YORK, March 15.—BEEVES—Reccipts, 195 head. No trading to-day. Dressed beef, steady. Calves—Receipts, 321 head. Venus in 500d demand and firm at \$1.5098.50; little calves, 43.50. City dressed vens. \$5/10c. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 521 head. Ma. Ret fairly the calves at \$1.50; lambs, 5666.50; Dressed mut ton, steady at \$635c. per pound; dressed; lambs, Sheef loc, per pound. Market steady. State and Pennsylvania hogs, po. 1995.00.

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Avenue and S.rawberry Street for about \$5.00.

The lots were divided in various sizes and bought by different parties, who expect to build, Grove Avenue lots selling from \$25 to \$21 per foot, and the cottage and lot brought \$2.35.

Messrs. Brown & Company advertise another large sale of Grove and Floyd Avenue lots for max Trusday, March 22d at 5 P. M. being a subdivision of the braudful plat formerly owned by the late G. H. A. Ball, but now owned by a non-resident. These lots are near or about Home Place, on the Westhampton line, are full depth and ornamented with shrubbery and beaudful magnella trees. The location is considered one of the best-in the West End, and is being rapidly built up with modern houses.

Mr. Wortham Sick

ARE UNEASY

Morfolk Mayor Taking Steps Which May Lead to a Crusade

THE UNFORTUNATE WOMEN.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union Appeal to Mayor to Rid City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., March 17.—St. Pâtrick's Day was celebrated hero to-day by a banquet, under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Religious services at all the Catholic churches also marked the occasion.
Fourteen Chinamen were arraigned before United States Commissioner Riddleberger to-day. They were gathered in the raid made by inspector of Immigration Morton, who came here from Washington to round up all the unregistered Celestials. Wong Kee proved that he has capital invested in a merchandise business, and therefore is in ro sense a laborer. He was discharged, as was Jung Lung, whom Judge Waddill has represented to the Department of Justice as heing too old to send back to China, where he has no relatives, but would stave. The other prisoners were released under bonds turnished by their ecountrymen. They will have a further hearing later.

The fact that the city of Norfolk sold land rented to J. C. and C. C. Hudgins before their lease expired, they have entered suit for \$3,500, which they claim is the value of the crops left standing at the time.

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The Mayor will, in all probability, take no action on the petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union that the plague spot of Wolf Street be wiped out. A committee from the union waited on the Mayor in his office this morning and presented the petition of the body.

"Where," asked Dr. Riddick, "are we to send these unfortunates? Would you like to have them living next door to you," This ended the matter. It is helleved that there will be no further action.

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Mayor Riddick says he is in daily receipt of appeals from mothers and wives asking that the gambling houses of Norfolk be broken up. The laws are such, it is held, that it is nearly impossible to do this. The city attorney has been called in consultation by the Mayor and a crusade may result.

Work is being pushed on the Bay Shore Terminal Company's improvements in this city and between here and Ocean View. The receivers are having no difficulty in disposing of the certificates of indebtedness authorized by the Federal Court, and the road will probably be in operation by summer.

The gunboat Mayflower, with Admiral Dewey abourd, passed in the Virginia Capes to day, bound for Washington. The vessel has been the flagship of the admiral during the manocuvers in the Gulf and Caribbean Sea this winter.

THE TEMPLE FARM.

Bill for Its Purchase Fails at This Session of Congress.

crop months in response to firm cables, but almost at once turied sensationally weak under heavy selling. May, which had opened at 15.90 and sold at 15.95 of the call, was depressed to 15.23, while July was depressed to 15.23, while July was driven back to 15.20. At the low point the active months showed a net decline of 49 to 59 from the high point of the morning and this attracted some covering and the market just before midday radiical about the minutes.

The slightly steadler fone was short lived, and in spite of the small inte for receipts and larger exports the bears continued hammering the market and soon had, prices down again to about the lowest level. The market closed weak at a net decline of 25 to 52 points. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales. This Session of Congress.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

YORKTOWN, VA., March 17.—The Temple Farm bill will fall of its passage by the present session of Congress. The bill providing for the purchase of the celebrated old plantation carries with it great import for good to old Yorktown and surrounding country, and has been persistently presented by all the congressmen who have represented the Second District.

The present obstacle in its way is the preponderating Republican majority, who will not allow the bill to be even reported to the House.

The bill will be again presented next session, and no one can conjecture what the result may be, although the prospects are considered brighter than at this time. Mr. Maynard will continue to press the matter with all the vigor possible.

STEAMERS RESUME.

Fishermen Make Good Catch of Shad and Herring.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

School, Putting Furnace Out.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FITCHETT'S VA. March 17.—Steam-boats are now making their regular trips from Baithmore to Fitchett's, having been icc-bound for several weeks. Only a few dishermen have been able to get their pounds set. At the first catch quite a number of shad and herring were caught. The herring were very large and fat.

Mr. Ason Douglas, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving. Mr. Thomas Landon lost his youngest child Saturday, having been slek for some time. This is the second child he has lost within a few weeks.

Bath Circuit Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WARM SPRINGS, YA., March 17.—The first term of the qew Circuit Court of Bath will be held ner Monday.

It promises to be a very interesting one, as there are quite a number of cases in violation of the revenue law to be than usual.

VIRGINIA

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., March 17.—Alexander Wylkint, a locomotive fireman, aged twen-willing and flooded it with water, the result being that the jaintor was unable to build a fire in the furnace this morning. There was no session of the result of the Pines-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., March 17.—Alexander Wylkint, a locomotive fireman, aged twen-will be not be the manner of the processing the process of the court of the second child he had no money. The defendants were, therefore, released.

An unknown party broke into the basement of the process of the school to-day.

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Republicans (1900m) at the Republicans of the First Tennessee Sensor all District, its convention at Johnson City, to-day nominated Joseph A. Wilson for senator and W. T. Gills for floater Resolutions endorsing the administration, the Panama Canal treaty and Congress man W. P. Browniow were passed, as was also a resolution condemning the Tenessee election laws as unfair and un-American. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., March 17.—Alexander Wright, a locomotive fireman, aged twenty-seven, was found guilty of voluntary manisaughter in the Corporation Court of Bristol, Va., to-day, and was sentenced to three years in the pentlentlary. Wright shot and killed John Beckner, a Bristol young man, in a State Street saloon last fall. He made the plea that he was crazed with drink at the time of the killing, and had no knowledge of what he had done, claiming that Beckner was his close personal friend.

SUFFOLK, VA.—Burglars last night broke into Mills H. Holland's store, at Bucknern, Va., and curried away a considerable quantity of shees, shirts and other merchandise. The front door was forced. Many burglaries have been perpetrated in this section within the past few weeks.

CHATHAM, VA.—Smallpox, that prevalled quite extensively in Pittsylvans county during the months of January and February, has now been eradicated. There is not a case in the county not an infected house. The above was given by board of health. Wednesday morning. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., March 17.-Of the thirty Chinamen arrested Tuesday night and yesteday morning charged with vloation of the Chinese exclusion act eleven had their preliminary trials to-day before the United States commensioner. Three were had and eight produced their certificates and were discharged.

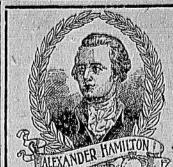
BANK ROBBERS ALMOST WRECK THE BUILDING.

(By Associated Press.)

DADE CITY, March IV-Safe-blowers
dynamicd the safes of the Bank of
Pasco last night and almost wrecked the

Mr. Wortham Sick.

Mr. Sam Wortham of New York is quite sick at his brother's residence, No. 701 Past Franklin Street.



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United States Circuit Court at Richmond Dissolves Receivship of A. and N. C.

THE OXFORD.

Company Chartered to Put Burned School on Good Footing Again.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., March 17.-Judge Charles H. Simonton and Thomas R. Purnell, sitting in the United States Circuit Court heer this morning, signed an cult Court here this morning, signed as tain V. E. McBee, of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, and taking K. S. Finch, on whose complaint the receiver was appointed, with the costs The regular officers of the company take

mmediate charge of the road, Governor Ayoock announces that the board of internal improvement, of which he is ax-officio chalirman will begin at once a thorough investigation of the condition of the road and its affairs. It is stated that K. S. Finch to-day made a payment of \$2,000 on the \$1,700 note he gave Ed. Chambers Smith for his forty-seven shares of A. and N. C. stock, the purchase having been made in order that Finch might make himself a stockholder qualified to complain. It will be remembered, though, that the worst feature of the proceeding brought out was that the complaint was drawn two days before Finch became a stockholder by the purchase of the Smith stock, this contributing more than anything else to knocking the proceeding out of the court.

The Oxford Seminary Company, of Oxford, was chartered to-day for the purchase Governor Aycock announces that the

The Oxford Seminary Company, of Oxford, was chartered to-day for the purpose of rebuilding that institution, which was destroyed by fire about two months ago. The capital is \$50,000 authorized and \$8,000 subscribed, by F. P. Hobgood, J. F. Edwards, J. F. White, B. S. Royster, F. W. Hancock and about twenty others, It is understood that the work of rebuilding is to begin at once so the school curreopen in the fall.

COMMENCEMENT.

Miscreant Floods Basement of

ABSCONDING TELLER AND FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., March 17.—

A white man giving his name as G. W. Valontine walked into the police station here to-day and informed Chief Crutchfield that he had been a fugitive from justice for more than a year, and that he wished to surrender. Valentino claims that while paying teller in one of the branch offices of the Colonial Bank, in New York city, during the winter of 1802, he absconded with several hundred dollars of the bank's money. He says that he was under bond given by the Fidelity Casualty Company, which had to make good the stolen funds.

Valentine also says that after leaving New York he went West, and later to Mexico, where he has been most of the time.

His work in Mexico was herding cattle.

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His work in Mexico was herding cattle. The man appears to be unxious to return to his native home in New York and stand trial. A tolegram was sent to the Pidelity Casually Company, asking if Valentine was wanted. No reply has been received.

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onei Harris will as counsel appeal to the United States Supreme Court for it. The application is on the ground that the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution was violated by excluding negroes from the jury box from which the grand jury was drawn.

The State Board of Internal Improvement adopted a resolution to-day instructing the Governor, ex-efficio chulrman, to appoint a committee of three citizens to assist the board in making a thorough investigation of the affairs of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

The Governor has not yet named the committee. B. W. Ballard, of Franklinton, and B. C. Beckwith, of Raleigh, constitute the board.

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH AT FIRE IN THE WOODS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 17.—Nancy Gaddy, accompanied by a young man named William Dallsey, living a few miles from Marion, came to town, and on their return made a fire in the woods, from watch the girl's clothes caught fire and were almost entirely burned from her wore almost entirety business body.

She died in a short time from the acci-

New Line to Newbern.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 17.—It is announced here on good authority that the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company is about to carry out the authorization is about to carry out the authorization conferred some time, age by its board of directors and exempt its Washington branch from Washington, N. C., to Newbern, N. C. The new branch will give a more direct line from the eastern part of North Carolina to Wilmington. The Coast Line now operates a line from this city to Newbern. To extend or build in line from Newtern to Washington would be only a small undertaking, requiring only about forty or fifty miles of new track.

The new line will touch the corn and potato sections of eastern North Carolina.

Carolina, 16; Oak Ridge, 2.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Charpell Hill., N. C., March 17.—Carolina in her second game to-day deteated Oak Ridge by a score of 16 to 2. The visitors had a spiendid team, but falled to connect with the delivery of the Carolina pitchers. The feature of the game was the heavy batting of Worth and Donnelly for Carolina.

The game was characterized by the brilliant plays of the Carolina team. Batteries: Carolina—Harris, Hobgood, Oldman and Noole, O.k. Ridge—Warren, and Fietcher, Hills: Carolina 15, Oak Ridge 2.

Convict Road Builders.

Convict Koad Builcers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Welldon, N. C., Marca II.—The tents were pitched to-day in the once edge of Weldon and the initiatory was raken in working Halitax county roads with convict abor. Road superintendent Dickens organized his torces. To-morrow all the clinical to work out their fines, with he marched here, and they will be placed under guard and commence the important work of road building.

A FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Tribute to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. His work in Mexico was herding cattle. The man appears to be anxious to return to his native home in New York and stand trial. A tolegram was sent to the Fidelity Cassually Company, asking if Valentine was wanted. Ro reply has been received.

TO FEDERAL COURT.

Governor to Appoint Committee:

to Examine A. and N. C. R. R.

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RALDIGH, N. C. March 17.—The State Supreme Court to day declined to grant a writ of error to the United States Supreme Court in the United States Supreme Court in the Inition States Supreme Court in the Inition States Supreme Court in the Inition States Supreme Court in the United States Anderson, Soon to Go Away.